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Mysuru to get Skill Centre soon

Plea to end menace of residential layouts in industrial areas

Mysuru, June 14 (MTY&NNN)- The demand of the Mysore Industries Association (MIA) to establish a Skill Development Centre in the city is soon to be met and the State Government is going to give its approval shortly as the blueprint for the building and the place have already been finalised, said former MLA and MIA President Vasu.

He was speaking at a function organised to felicitate to Dr. N. Muthukumar, Chairman, CII Karnataka and President-cum-whole time Director, Automotive Axles Limited, by the MIA at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in city this morning.

(See SKILL on page 8)

Mysore Industries Association felicitates CII Karnataka Chairman Dr. N. Muthukumar

Star of Mysore ***Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy is seen felicitating the newly-appointed Chairman of CII Karnataka Dr. N. Muthukumar on behalf of Mysore Industries Association (MIA) at an event held at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in city this morning. Others seen are (from right) MIA Vice-President Umesh K. Shenoy, Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, former MLA and MIA President Vasu, former Mysuru DC D. Randeep, Past President of MIA P. Vishwanath and General Secretary O.D. Sathyendra.***

Echo of pressure from Green Groups

Mysuru-Madikeri Rly. line to stop at Kushalnagar

Mysuru, June 14 (RK&BCT)- It is official. Following pressure from environment groups and elected representatives, the Railway Department has decided to restrict the Mysuru-Madikeri-Mangaluru line till Kushalnagar only.

Sources in the Railways told *Star of Mysore* that as thousands of trees have to be cut in the green belt of Madikeri, the project will be restricted to Kushalnagar. Two surveys have been completed and the proposal to drop the furtherance of the line till Madikeri has been sent to the Railway Board.

Confirming this to *SOM*, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that Mysuru and Kushalnagar are already developed and there is a scope for a Railway line. "I had opposed the extension of the line till Madikeri as it would destroy the forests in the area that is known for its eco-sensitivity and biodiversity. For 30 kilometres of the Railway line, we cannot sacrifice the environmental interests," he said.

Simha added that he had written a couple of letters to the Centre and had requested it to restrict the project to Kushalnagar. He said that once a project is approved, it enters the "Pink Book" of Railways and the project will be implemented. "The Mysuru-Kushalnagar line will get approved in the next Union Budget," he said.

The Mysuru-Madikeri Railway line was listed in the Railway Budget 2016-17 under "new line" category at an estimated cost of Rs. 667 crore and the techno-economic survey was completed. But the project — originally mooted over 100 years ago — did not gain further traction. The funding was to be made under the extra budgetary allocation, but it is stuck in the maze of bureaucracy.

Sources said that the Railways had conducted a detailed survey for the Mysuru-Kushalnagar line but the survey for the Kushalnagar-Madikeri section could not be conducted as the Forest Department did not give permission for the same.

Even Union Statistics and Planning Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda had written to the State seeking permission for the project inside the forest.

(See RLY. LINE on page 8)

Bengaluru pub assault case

HC grants bail to Nalapad

He was in jail for 115 days

Nalapad

Bengaluru, June 14- After many twists and turns, Mohammed Nalapad, the son of Congress MLA N.A. Haris, has been granted conditional bail by the Karnataka High Court in an assault case. The conditions are that he cannot step out of the State without the permission of the Court. He has also been asked to submit his passport. He has to furnish a bond of Rs 2 lakh and two sureties. He has been in jail for 115 days.

The bail comes more than three months after he was taken into custody by the Police for allegedly assaulting 24-year old L. Vidvat in a fit of rage. This is the third bail plea in the case after the first two were rejected on March 14 by the 8th ACMM Court and on May 30 by the Bengaluru City and Civil Court.

Mohammad Nalapad was arrested on Feb. 19, two days after he and his associates allegedly assaulted Vidvat, the son of a prominent businessman, in an upscale café in Bengaluru, over an altercation.

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Burdensome *babudom*

Of the four pillars of our democracy, namely Legislature, Judiciary, Executive and Press, the first three seem to be providing stability to the fourth one while each of them is tottering in different ways for diverse reasons. The players of the first and relatively the most dominant pillar in the current dispensation have been indulging in unedifying acts, barring a few exceptions, worsening by the year, thanks to generous helping from the land's electorate getting virtually trapped in the constitutionally guaranteed system of adult franchise. The lately introduced option of pressing the NOTA (none of the above) button of the EVM (electronic voting machine) has not dented the fortunes of the ultimately victorious vote seekers at the hustings in the least, given the negligible number of voters exercising the new option. The opportunity to even *touch* this dominant pillar for the electorate ends for the voting public with the pressing whatever button on the EVM in a case of lost opportunity. Hankering for berths in the Ministry, squabbling for *plum* portfolios, demanding preferential treatment in allotting chambers in the Secretariat building as well as bungalows to enjoy lavish life, as reported in the dailies, are for the public as mute witnesses to the goings on.

While the country had in the past a galaxy of legal practitioners and judicial officers in the cross-section of judiciary's hierarchy, commanding respect of even the honchos of the ruling class during British Raj in the land, their current successors are not on strong grounds to claim the trust and confidence of the public seeking justice.

The third pillar, namely the *executive*, an honourable term, with its synonym *bureaucracy* portrays appropriately the true image of *administration* as the land's people are battling with. The army of quill drivers are preoccupied with and focussed on asking and securing their pound of flesh as it were in the form of promotions, selection under the provision of reservation, increments, dearness allowance, transfers to places and departments of their choice and not to forget ten-yearly hikes on the recommendation of the periodically constitute Central and State Pay Commissions. Given the huge outgo from the treasury (on the cusp of 70 per cent) to meet their wages, the poor public perception of their work both in qualitative and quantitative terms not matching the outlay on salaries is amply justified. Complimenting the fourth pillar of democracy in this column would be seen as patting one's own back, notwithstanding the fact that this pillar is taking a major share of the brunt of holding the democracy intact.

As a seasoned writer on public affairs has remarked in his lengthy article published by a reputed daily last week, the modern Indian *bureaucracy*, read the executive, especially the lower one that citizens interface with is a terrifying phenomenon. India's burdensome and corruption-ridden babudom couldn't care less for that valid remark.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Tibetan model with Avatar-like features

London: A young Tibetan model's unconventional beauty has taken the fashion world by storm. Her beautiful eyes, luscious lips and chiselled jawline can only be described as striking, but it's the unique structure of her nose that really catches people's attention. From the front, it looks unusually wide and flat, and some people have even gone as far as to compare her looks to that of the Na'vi women from the 2009 blockbuster Avatar.

Born in Tibet but currently living in the UK, Tsunaina was reportedly scouted on the street by a modelling agency. Standing at just 5.5 feet, she doesn't really fit the strict height requirements of the modelling industry, but her look was so intriguing that they decided to take a chance.

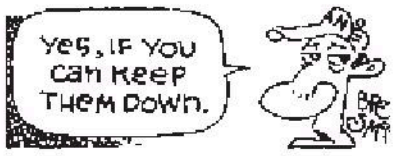
And you could say that their bet paid off, as the stunningly beautiful woman has since walked the runway at events like London Fashion Week multiple times and has modelled for high-profile brands like Christian Dior.

Tsunaina's unconventional beauty has been making waves both offline and online. Even though she doesn't post nearly as often as other models or social media stars, she has nearly 200,000 fans on Instagram.

Everyone seems to be mesmerised by Tsunaina's looks, even fashion publications like Whitelies has put her on the "models to watch" list. ELLE appears to have been the first to mention Tsunaina's resemblance to the female inhabitants of Pandora, but her fans have since spotted it too. And they love it!

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Are animal organs healthy to eat?



Animal organs are much more nutrient-dense than the commonly consumed and more popular muscle meats. Heart is a good source of CoQ10, kidney contains high amounts of lean proteins and folate, and liver is more nutrient-rich gram for gram than any other food, especially in vitamins B12 and A.

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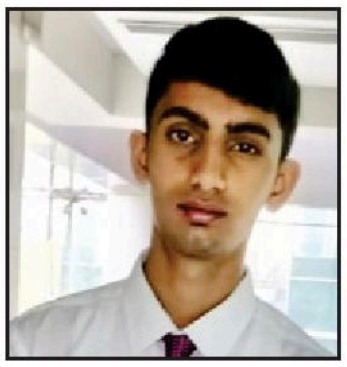
City student bags LSAT Chancellor's Scholarship



Mysuru, June 14 - **Sriram D. Hemmige**, a student of Vidyavardhaka PU College, Mysuru and an alumnus of Acharya Vidya Kula, has secured admission to O.P. Jindal Global University, one of the top-ranked private Law Universities in India, based on his meritorious performance in LSAT exam, and has been awarded the prestigious Chancellor's Scholarship.

This scholarship will be awarded to the top LSAT- India test scorers who enrol in the five-year LL.B programme. This will be based solely on their performance in the LSAT-India admission test. He is the son of Deshikan Hemmige - Bhargavi Hemmige couple and grandson of late freedom fighter Vedanta Hemmige.

Indo-Sri Lankan Fellowship awarded to city professor

Mysuru, June 14- **Dr. M.S. Sapna**, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication and Journalism, Mysore University, has been awarded the Indo-Sri Lankan Foundation Fellowship to visit Colombo for 10 days from June 14 to 24.

During her visit, she will be working in collaboration with Sri Lankan Press Institute and will help the journalism school of the Institute to review and upgrade their curriculum, conduct workshops for journalists and have public lectures.

She will also be visiting the Department of Journalism in University of Colombo for a research collaboration. This Fellowship is given by the Foundation at New Delhi for academicians to have bilateral academic and research between India and Sri Lanka.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

[Courtesy: The Hindu]

Really...?

- ***Snakes and ladders – the game, was invented in India in the 13th century by a poet saint Gyandev. The ladders represent the virtues while the snakes indicate vices. The game was designed on the basis of the concept that good deeds take you to heaven while bad deeds take you to hell.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A little girl got on her grandpa's lap and said, "Did God make me?"
"Yes," the grandpa replied.
"Did God make you too?"
"Yes," the grandpa said.
"Well," the little girl said, looking at his wrinkles and thinning hair. "He sure is doing a better job nowadays!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 67.59
1 UK Pound	= Rs.90.50
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1 Euro	= Rs. 79.77

VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to remove dead trees

Sir,

The alternate bus route from Mysuru to Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) runs in front of BEML, Mysuru. There are a lot of trees on either side of this road.

Among them are around 20-30 dead trees, which are posing danger to both the pedestrians and vehicle riders.

Hence, I request the Forest authorities concerned to take immediate steps for removal of the same and thereby save the innocent public from facing any untoward incident.

—Nagamangala Narasimha Murthy

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Prof. R. Rajanna returns as UoM Registrar

Mysuru, June 14 (SPN&NNN)- University of Mysore Registrar (Administration) D. Bharathi has been transferred and Prof. R. Rajanna from the Department of History has been appointed in her place. The State Government in an order has placed Bharathi in the service of Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR).

Prof. Rajanna

Prof. Rajanna had served as the Registrar of University of Mysore from October 19, 2016 to June 7, 2017. He was also the Registrar (Evaluation) from Sept. 15, 2015 to Jan.5, 2017. He took charge as Registrar (Administration) this morning.

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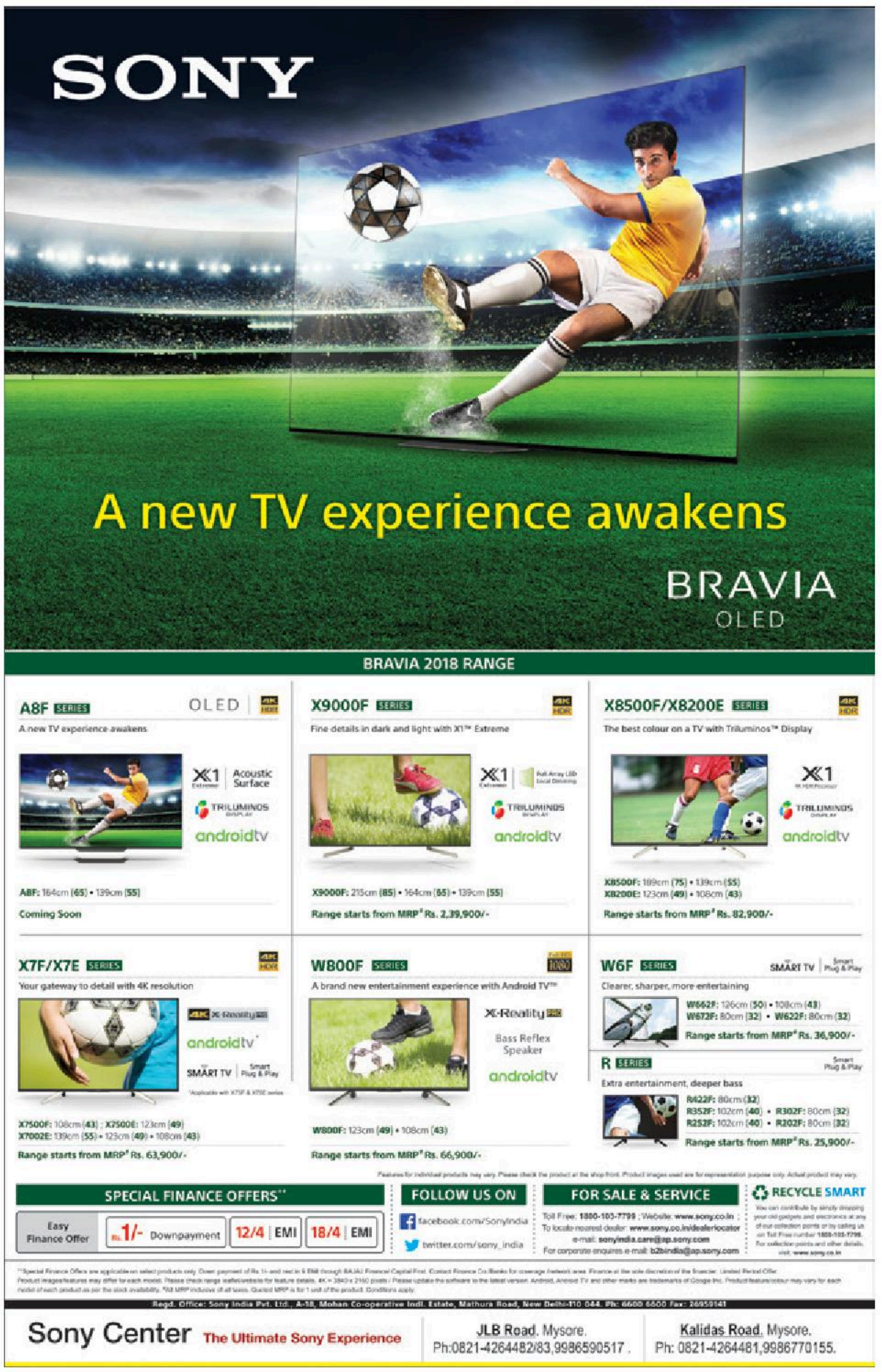
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NEWS BRIEFS

Mass checking of school vehicles

A mass checking of all the School and College vehicles coming under Mysuru West Deputy Transport Commissioner and Mysuru West Regional Transport Office limits will be taken up on June 15 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm at Maharaja's College Grounds in city. Regional Transport Officer has, in a press release, asked all the vehicle owners to be present at the venue with the vehicle, driver's DL and other related documents.

Discount sale

Shoe World, near Ramaswamy Circle, is offering discount up to 50 percent on footwear and other items up to June 30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424252.

Staging of play

The one-year acting and theatre training course for the year 2018-19 at Natana School of Theatre Arts will be inaugurated on June 17 at 6 pm. Taranga Vishwa of Maja Talkies' Muttumani-fame and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (Kodagu Vidyalaya) Madikeri Head Balaji Kashyap will be the chief guests. The play 'Chora Charanadasa' will be staged on the occasion.

Pension Adalat tomorrow

A Pension Adalat has been convened at the office of the Senior Superintendent of Posts, Mysuru Division, tomorrow (June 15) at 11 am, according to a press release.

Pranayama camp

Hoysala Karnataka Sangha, Mysuru, in association with Hoysala Counselling Centre, has organised Pranayama camp by Devaki Madhav at the Sangha premises on Narayana Shastry Road in city from June 25 to 29 (5 pm to 6.30 pm).

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	90.80 ft
Yesterday	86.60 ft
Inflow	28,383 cusecs
Outflow	394 cusecs
Last year on this date	67.45 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,278.05 ft
Inflow	24,000 cusecs
Outflow	1,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,820.12 ft
Inflow	5,063 cusecs
Outflow	30 cusecs

Rebels likely to make it in June 17 Cabinet expansion

M.B. Patil, Ramalinga Reddy, Jarakiholi, Roshan Baig, Tanveer Sait are being considered

Bengaluru, June 14- If all goes as per plans, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will expand his Ministry on Sunday, June 17. At least three to four Congress leaders are expected to be inducted. On June 6, he had inducted 25 Ministers (15 from the Congress and 10 from JD(S)).

As per the power-sharing formula, the Congress had 22 Ministerial berths, including that of Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, while the JD(S) got 12, including the CM. The Congress still can induct six members while the JD(S) is left with just one slot in the Cabinet.

H.D. Kumaraswamy

Under pressure from senior party legislators, who have raised a banner of revolt for being kept out of the Cabinet, the Congress decided to go for an early expansion, sources said. Former Minister M.B. Patil, who had become a rallying point for a group of disgruntled MLAs, is set to get a Cabinet berth. He had recently met Congress President Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi's Political Secretary Ahmed Patel.

Though Rahul denied him a Deputy CM's post, Patil is assured a Ministerial berth, sources said.

Besides Patil, at least three former Ministers are likely to make it this time sources said. Names of Ramalinga Reddy, Satish Jarakiholi, H.K. Patil, R. Roshan Baig, Tanveer Sait, Shamanur Shivashankarappa and M. Krishnappa are said to be in the contention. The party, however, has decided to keep two slots open for the time being.

MLC elections: BJP wins 3 seats, JD(S) bags 2, Congress gets 1

Ayanur Manjunath *A. Devegowda* *Narayanaswamy* *Marithibbegowda* *Boje Gowda* *Chandrasekhar Patil*

Bengaluru, June 13 (UNI)- The ruling JD(S)-Congress coalition in Karnataka won three of the six Legislative Council seats in the Biennial elections to Teachers and Graduates Constituencies held on June 8 with the BJP bagging three.

The results which were declared yesterday saw the BJP winning three seats, the JD(S) two and the Congress one. While results of South Teachers' Constituency and South-East Teachers' Constituency were announced on Tuesday, results to the four other Constituencies were delayed as counting went on till the wee hours of yesterday.

The winners were BJP: Dr. Y.A. Narayanaswamy (South-East Teachers), Ayanur Manjunath (South-West Graduates) and D. Devegowda (Bangalore Graduates) JD(S): S.L. Boje Gowda (South-West Teachers), Marithibbegowda (South Teachers), and the lone victory for the Congress came from Dr. Chandrasekhar Patil (North-East Graduates).

The JD(S) suffered a reverse when its sitting member Ramesh Babu lost to Dr Narayanaswamy of the BJP by a margin of 1,872 votes in South-East Teachers Constituency. The Congress candidate M. Ramappa finished a poor third with 1,943 votes among 14 candidates.

However its nominee Marithibbegowda retained his seat in South Teachers Constituency defeating M. Lakshmana of the Congress by a margin of 4,217 votes.

BJP's sitting member Capt. Ganesh Karnik tasted defeat in South-West Teachers Constituency losing to Boje Gowda by a margin of 2,885 votes. Former Member of Parliament Ayanur Manjunath of BJP won from Karnataka South-West Graduates Constituency defeating S.P. Dinesh of the Congress by a margin of over 9,000 votes, while in the North-East Graduates Constituency, Dr. Patil defeated K.B. Srinivas of the BJP by a slender margin of 321 votes. A. Devegowda of the BJP won the Bangalore Graduates seat defeating Ramoji Gowda of the Congress by over 4,800 votes.

Dalits to stage demonstration on June 15 in Bengaluru

Mysuru, June 14 (PM&DM)- The Dalita Sanghatanegala Okkota will stage a demonstration in Bengaluru on June 15 to demand promotion, reservation in jobs and for continuing the Dalit Atrocities (Prevention) Act in its present form.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Okkoota district President and former Mayor Purushottam said that the demonstration will be held at Freedom Park in Bengaluru.

Maintaining that the 2002 Promotion Reservation Act has not yet come in the State, he expressed disappointment over the demotion of SC/ST officers, even before the Government is yet to implement the Act.

Accusing anti-dalit officers of acting against the Supreme Court order, be urged the Government to initiate action against all those who were acting against the interests of dalit officers.

He further said that thousands of people from SC/ST communities from across the State will take part in the demonstration which is aimed at urging the Government for protecting the rights and interests of SC/ST officers, who are staring at demotion.

Okkoota office-bearer Maliyur Somaiah, leader Dyavappa Nayaka and others were present at the press meet.

Prof. K. Ramdas commemoration on June 17

Mysuru, June 14 (PM&DM)- City's Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe will be holding a programme in memory of late Writer Prof. K. Ramdas, at Maneyangala, Kalamandira, at 10.30 am on June 17.

Samsthe Secretary Krishna Janamana said that the programme features interaction on Prof. Ramdas's achievements, a seminar on communal harmony and release of book *'Matiyavaadada Neralalli Prajaprabhutva'* and screening of a 20 minute documentary on the life and times of Prof. Ramdas. Theatre artist Prasanna will inaugurate.

Obituary

Thathanda Gowramma Muthamma

Mysuru, June 14 - Thathanda

Gowramma Muthamma (Thamane Balianda), wife of late Thathanda Muthanna, passed away this morning at her residence in Rajivnagar 1st stage in city. She was 94.

She leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation was held at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 1.30 pm today, according to family sources.

Infosys Founder Narayana Murthy is Head of State Planning Board

N.R. Narayana Murthy

Bengaluru, June 14- While several disagreements and protests have dogged the H.D. Kumaraswamy government in Karnataka after it announced its Cabinet of Ministers, this appointment is probably something everyone will agree with. Breaking tradition, Kumaraswamy has said that he has appointed Infosys Founder N.R. Narayana Murthy as the Head of Karnataka Planning Board.

The Board is a Constitutional body and the Chief Minister is its Chairman. Some of the functions of the Board include assessing resources and formulating plans for overall development of the State, besides monitoring progress of plan implementation.

Murthy would be the first technocrat to Head the Board in the State and the first professional in the last 18 years. Of late, the appointments are being made on political considerations. Former Union Minister C.M. Ibrahim was appointed as Deputy Chairman of the Board in the previous government. He did not chair a single meeting and hardly attended his office in Vidhana Soudha. The government too did not appoint any other Board Member.

Explaining that Murthy's appointment will help build the government's image and also bring in a lot of foreign investors to the State, Kumaraswamy told reporters that this was the motive behind their June 6 meeting at Murthy's Jayanagar home.

Kumaraswamy will continue in the role of the Chairman of the Board but he intends to get a few other experts on Board for better planning and implementation, which in turn will result in the overall development of State.

With this, Murthy will not be just another Adviser to the government but will be at a higher position. The Karnataka government is even considering upgrading the position of the Deputy Chairman, which will ensure that Murthy gets a Cabinet rank and is not just a State Minister.

Murthy has often opined about the development of the city, which is growing at an extremely fast pace and needs quite a lot of planning to avoid issues in the future. And Kumaraswamy believes that Murthy's ideas, expertise and experience is exactly what the city needs.

Murthy was the Chairman of the Bengaluru International Airport Ltd (2000-2005). He quit the position under controversial circumstances after former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda questioned his contribution towards development of the airport after the technocrat questioned the commitment of Congress-JD(S) coalition government towards tech companies.

Both Gowda and Murthy have buried their differences and have been on good terms for the last few years. In fact, Kumaraswamy had several meetings with Murthy prior to Assembly polls.

Mysuru hoteliers stage protest to condemn attack on Hubballi Hotel owner, staff

Mysuru, June 14- The members of Mysuru Hotel Owners Association staged a protest in city on Tuesday condemning the recent attack on Hubballi Hotel owner and staff. Later they presented a memorandum to Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh. Association President C. Narayanagowda, Subramanya Shastry, Kiran, Ravi, Ravi Shastry, Suresh and others took part. It may be mentioned that the Hubballi-Dharwad Hotel Owners Association had called for a bandh recently after a hotel owner, manager and other staff were assaulted by some youths. They claimed that in the last three months more than 96 cases of atrocities on hotel staff were reported in the State.

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Yagna or Puja

It is common amongst Western scholars and their Westernised students to differentiate between the Vedic *yagna* and the Puranic *puja,* rituals that define the two major phases of Hinduism, one that flourished over 3,000 years ago and one that emerged 2,000 years ago. Of course, at the other extreme, we have the *bhakta*-Indologists who insist that Hinduism has no history, or phases, or evolution — that everything was homogenous and static, until Muslims came into the land 1,000 years ago. The truth is somewhere in between, as usual.

Vedic *yagna* is conventionally translated as 'sacrifice' and Puranic *puja* is translated as 'worship'. This translation is the basic problem. Both are based on Christian templates of religion where God of Abraham demands sacrifice (giving up something dear for the pleasure of God) and worship (adoration, veneration of God). Anyone who has actually performed the two rituals, or at least studied the two rituals carefully, will notice that the sacrifice and worship constitutes only part of the ritual, the first half — the second half is about asking for something in return, the fruit of the sacrifice or ritual known as *phala-stuti,* which is common to both *yagna* and *puja.*

This makes *yagna* and *puja* essentially exchange with the divine. There is the giving part (sacrifice, and worship, if one wants to call it that); this is followed by the receiving part, or at least the desire for something in exchange. Anyone who performs a *yagna* or *puja* knows that the ritual always ends with asking for something, material or spiritual, from the divine. This exchange makes it different from a prayer.

Yagna was designed by Brahmins 3,000 years ago as an elaborate ceremony to invite *(avahan)* celestial beings *(deva)* who rode celestial chariots *(rathas).* Communication was established using fire *(agni)* as medium, chants *(mantra)* and special offerings *(soma).* The *yagna* acknowledged through symbolic enactment and ritual role-playing the role the *devas* play in creating and sustaining and even destroying the universe. Having acknowledged the Gods, and given them offerings to their satisfaction, a petition is made to them — for children, gold, grain, cattle, horses, power, fame, health — before they are allowed to go *(visarjan).*

But in *yagna,* the Gods have no form. And they have no permanent residence. They come from the realm of the stars and so the *yagna* is performed in open air. *Yagna* could not be performed during rainy seasons, the four monsoon months *(chatrumaas)* which became linked to inauspiciousness. But, about 2,000 years ago, increasingly Gods were seen as images and icons housed in caves and in temples. These sacred icons *(archa)* were venerated *(archana).* The ritual involved the same principles as the Vedic *yagna* — inviting the God to inhabit the image built, then bathing and decorating and feeding and praising and feeding and entertaining that image, before the petition is made. The devotee gives in order to get. While humans were bound by debt *(rinn),* and had obligations, the Gods were free of debt and so had no obligations. They were untouched by *karma.* And so what they gave was dependent on their grace! The devotee *(bhakta)* hence worshipped *(bhaja)* the divine being (bhagavan) and sought his grace *(prasad).* This is an exchange, a giving for receiving, unlike a covenant or a contract, which is about giving and taking and obligations that is cornerstone of Abrahmic religions. Exchange *(yagna)* connects *(yoga)* the world by establishing relationships *(bandhu).* Thus, through *yagna* and *puja,* we can theoretically connect with the infinite.

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Importance of MORALS

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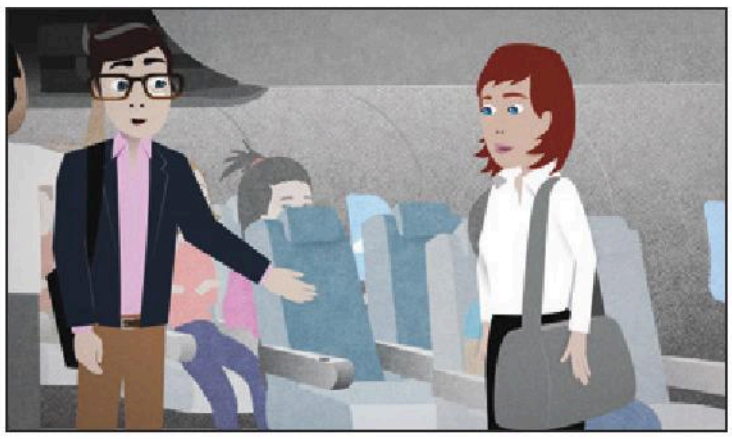
Ballal



A nice and interesting story: Immediately after finishing her school, a girl left her countryside to attend a University in Paris, France and then find a job. It was a dream come true for this young girl.

However, she was soon overwhelmed by all the changes she faced. Her first problem was figuring out the complicated metro system as everything was automated. There was no ticket office, no ticket staff and no way to ask question. A system that she just could not quite figure out.

Feeling frustrated and sorry for herself, she thought "I am a poor student, if anyone deserves a free ride, it's me." So many times she would ride the metro without buying a ticket and would not even think of it.

After four years of hard work, she had a diploma from a prestigious school. She was full of confidence and started to send out applications to all big companies in and around Paris. However, she was perplexed as her applications would get rejected all the time. Gradually her confidence began to fade. Failure made her frustrated and angry as she found out that all her fellow students got absorbed in some company or the other. After another rejection, she confronted her HR Executive and wanted an explanation as to why she was being rejected when she was adequately qualified for the job.

The Director looked her up and said, "We respect you very much. After the interview we were all very impressed with you and your achievements. In fact, you were the best among all the candidates who have come in today."

So why not hire me ? asked the girl. Well, we checked your credit history and found out that you have been fined three times. I do not deny it, but just for that you are willing to let go a talented person like me? she asked perplexed.

We do not think this is a trivial matter. If it was just when you first arrived, that would be understandable. But it continued in spite of three fines. Struggling to defend herself she said, "I was a student though. I did not have enough money and it was very complicated for me to understand the system."

No, no, miss, I can't accept your reason. I am sure before you were caught, you did this many a times. Even after paying the fine, you continued to ride free. Riding without a ticket became a habit. "How can you be so rigid? I can fix this," she said. Unfortunately, you cannot. It proves two things. One is that you do not value rules and second is that you can take advantage of the gaps in the rules. A habitual offender. So you cannot be fully trusted. A lot of work in our company is based on "trust" so we cannot hire you. I am sure that in many other companies too, you will find the same.

By this time the girl's anger had faded. She wished somebody had admonished her when she made her first mistake. But what affected her the most were the Director's last words: "Morality can compensate for an intellectual shortage, but wisdom can never make up for lack of morality." If you lack morals, no matter how accomplished you are, you will lose the trust and support of others.

If one recollects, some years back a Saudi Princess was caught in the Harrods Stores, London, stealing panties. The Princess was so rich she could buy Harrods but still she was caught stealing. Why? Because I am sure that when she was young, she must have done this prank for fun and her parents must have ignored it and not admonished her. This prank became a compulsive habit embarrassing her and her family.

I always buy the platform ticket when I go to the Railway Station to pick up some guests and I notice that I am always in minority. Hardly anyone buys the ticket. But since my childhood I have been taught to do that and now as a habit I go to purchase the ticket.

In Japan, till class two, no subjects are taught except "moral science." That is the reason Japanese people are by nature so disciplined. Respecting elders and women, returning things borrowed, saying thanks for any services offered, chivalry and many more. Things if taught when very young gets into our system and we tend to do it without any prompting.

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Kannada Book Authority invites applications from young writers

Mysuru, June 14- The Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara (Kannada Book Authority) has invited applications from young writers for granting subsidy for their first ever publication. The candidates must be in the age group of 18 to 35 years and the work must be their first one, which is not published elsewhere in any form.

Subsidy for Kannada books

The Karnataka Sahitya Academy has invited applications from authors / publishers of Kannada books which were published between Jan. 2017 and Dec. 2017 for granting subsidy. The subsidy will be granted based on the quality of printing and publishing, cover design and quality.

The applications for the above benefits, along with supporting documents, must be submitted to the Administrative Officer, Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara, 1st floor, Kannada Bhavan, J.C. Road, Bengaluru - 560002 before June 30. Visit website: *www.kannadapustakapradhikara.com* for details or call Ph: 080-22484516 or 22017704, according to a press release.

Jaana Jaaneyara Balaga

In a bid to promote literature among young people, the Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara has invited applications from college students, to enroll for 'Jaana Jaaneyara Balaga' to be formed in degree and Post-Graduate degree colleges.

The prescribed application forms can be collected from the Kannada and Culture Department at their respective district headquarters or can be downloaded from *www.kannadapustakapradhikara.com.*

City girl emerges district PU topper after re-totalling

Ancy Jasmine D'Mello

Mysuru, June 14 (NNN)- Marimallappa PU College student Ancy Jasmine D'Mello's agony turned into ecstasy, as she emerged District topper after re-totalling. When the results were announced, she had scored 589 marks out of 600 in the Second PU Science stream.

The Principal and teachers including Ancy were sure that she would be among the top five rank holders in the State. But they were taken aback once the results were announced as she did not figure in the top five list.

Ancy had expected more marks in Sanskrit and hence applied for re-totalling. From 96, her marks went up to 98 after re-totalling and this helped her become the District topper.

She had got 99 in Physics, 100 in Chemistry, 98 in Mathematics, 99 in Biology, 97 in English and after re-totalling 98 in Sanskrit with a total of 591. Ancy aims to do Medicine like her elder sister who is in the final year MBBS course in Tumakaru.

According to Ancy, re-totalling took one month and no one in the Board gave proper response. "Stringent action should be taken against those who make mistakes while valuating papers. Only when there is a punishment will the valuators be more careful," she said.

Mysuru students excel in NEET, CET, NET

Mysuru, June 14- C. Aditya of Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram, has scored 610/720 in the recently conducted NEET examination and secured 1026th AIR (with 751st AIQ Counselling Rank).

He also bagged the gold medal and certificate of merit in the Indian National Biology Olympiad - 2018 conducted by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education in association with Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai.

Marimallappa College

Marimallappa College CET and NEET topper Jyothsna J. Herle was felicitated by College Principal B.R. Neelakanta in the presence of M.S. Vijaya (Vice-Principal), Dr. T. Mruthyunjaya Swamy (CET -NEET Coordinator) and H.N. Mallikarjunaswamy.

Mahajana PG Centre

V. Shalini, who completed her M.Sc Chemistry in Pooja Bhagavat Mahajana PG Centre, has secured 79th Rank in All India Joint USIR-UGC, JRF examination and National Eligibility Test (NET) held in December 2017.

Aditya *Jyothsna*

Shalini

Shalini is the daughter of K.S. Veeresha Gowda and D.M. Manjula, according to Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Director of Mahajana PG Centre, Mysuru.

Train to Varanasi cancelled

Mysuru, June 14-Train No. 16229 from Mysuru to Varanasi and Train No.16230 from Varanasi to Mysuru has been cancelled from June 14 to July 26. The trains will remain cancelled for 42 days due to construction of washable apron at Platform 8 in Varanasi Railway Station from June 15 to July 26, according to a press release from Dr. S. G. Satish, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager.

Award for books on Yakshagana

Mysuru, June 14- The Karnataka Yakshagana Bayalata Academy has invited entries from authors of books on Yakshagana and its forms, such as Moodalapaya, Talamaddale, Yakshagana Gombeyaata etc., published in the year 2017, for awarding book prize. The best book will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 25,000. The entries must be sent to the Registrar, Karnataka Yakshagana Bayalata Academy, 2nd Floor, Kannada Bhavana, Chalukya Wing, JC Road, Bengaluru - 560002, before June 23. For details, call Ph: 080-22113146.

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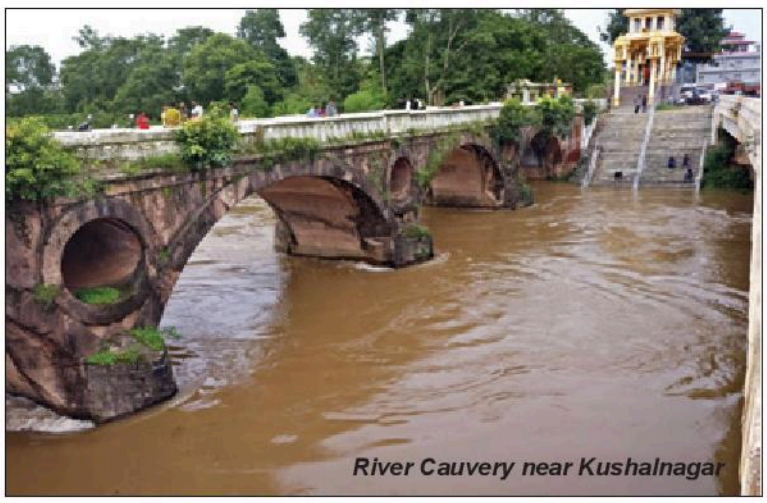
Kodagu receives 150% above normal rainfall

District records 511 mm rainfall between June 1 and June 13; Flood alert sounded at Kabini

Madikeri, June 14 (PS&BCT)- Heavy to very heavy rain, accompanied by thundershowers, is continuing to lash Kodagu district and in the last 24 hours, the tiny district has received 102.68 mm rainfall. Except for one casualty where a worker from Kerala was killed in a landslide, no other deaths have been reported though the normal life is thrown out of gear.

Even today, the Kodagu District Administration has declared a holiday for schools and colleges in Virajpet Taluk that is receiving maximum rainfall when compared to other taluks of Madikeri and Somwarpet.



River Cauvery near Kushalnagar

Kabini Dam today

Makutta Road blocked

The Makutta Road that has been closed for vehicular traffic following landslides and road breaches at 25 places will be out of bound for vehicles till July 12 as per the orders issued by Kodagu DC P.I. Sreevidya.

Meanwhile, the body of a person, who was feared dead on Tuesday, was retrieved yesterday. He was identified as Sharath, 24, from a village near Iritty in Kerala. He lost balance and fell into a swamp and was buried while engaged in an unloading operation near Perumbadi Gate on the Makutta Road. His body was washed away and expert divers fished it out from a swamp, more than a kilometre away from where he fell.

Following incessant rains, the number of pilgrims to Bhagamandala and Talacauvery has considerably dropped as most of the main roads and approach roads leading to the holy places are flooded. The highest rainfall of 382 mm (from June 1) was recorded at B. Shettigeri village near Virajpet followed by 311 mm in Madikeri town. Ponnampet recorded 252 mm rainfall.

In South Kodagu, traffic movement between T. Shettigeri and Birunani was affected owing to heavy rains, which caused soil erosion and affected the roads. At many places including Nittoor and Kottageri, River Lakshmanatheertha was overflowing and the authorities were seen helping people to cross the floods using mechanised boats.

KRS water level rises

Water level at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya has increased to 90 feet this morning following heavy rain in the catchment areas of Kodagu. Even the water level in Harangi Dam is rapidly increasing and once full, there will be an increased flow to KRS.

The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Committee (KSNDMC) attributed the huge inflow to good pre-monsoon rain.

Kodagu district received 511 mm of rainfall between June 1 and 13, that is 150% above normal. Madikeri Taluk received 325 mm of rainfall, Somwarpet 348 mm, and Virajpet 508 mm during the same period, the official added.

Flood alert

As heavy rain is lashing the catchment areas of Kabini and KRS reservoirs, the Kabini Irrigation Department, H.D. Kote, has sounded a flood warning to people residing downstream of Kabini reservoir, which is just six feet short of reaching the Full Reservoir Level (FRL).

With the water level touching 2,278 feet today, as against the FRL of 2,284 feet, the authorities will release 15,000 cusecs of water from the reservoir after 3 pm, a press relaese from the Kabini Irrigation Department said.

In keeping with the safety of the dam that is receiving an inflow of 24,000 cusecs of water, the authorities will be releasing 15,000 cusecs from the dam and hence, the people living in villages downstream have been cautioned to move to safer places.

Mysuru to get Skill Centre soon

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Vasu said that the problems faced by the industries are unending and hence for the development to happen, industries must have an aggressive approach and also be effective in running the units.

Lauding the efforts of Dr. Muthukumar, he said the general impression is that industrialists do not have the interest of the society at heart and their only interest is to make money. However, Muthukumar in his stint as CII Chairman, Mysuru Chapter showed the humane side of the industrialists by involving himself in social work.

He was instrumental in constructing India's first green toilet atop Chamundi Hill and women's toilets at Mysore Palace, development of Thippayyana Kere by utilising Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds effectively. Besides, he also stood for the cause of education, health and City's cleanliness, said Vasu.

Vasu warned that Mysuru should not go the Bengaluru way as a number of housing projects are coming up on industrial layouts. This move is causing lot of health problems to people residing in such houses and it should be put to stop immediately.

Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, who felicitated Dr. Muthukumar, said it was difficult to find people like D.Devaraja Urs, the former Chief Minister who had commitment and concern for the people. He is remembered not only for the Land Reforms he implemented but also for the encouragement he gave to the industries.

"There are 33 crore Gods in this country, it is said and probably because of the grace of all those Gods that I became a successful entrepreneur. But looking at the political scenario in the State today, a party with 104 or with 78 MLAs could not come to power. However, a party with just 37 MLAs is holding the reins and it must be due to the grace of 33 crore Gods," he said in a lighter vein.

Ganapathy lauded the efforts of Dr. Muthukumar for his contributions to the city.

Former DC of Mysuru D. Randeep said that Mysuru had become the model for utilising CSR funds during his tenure as there was an understanding between the District Administration and CII, Mysuru Chapter to take up some social work.

Dr. Muthukumar, replying to the felicitation, said that Mysuru had definitely a industry-friendly atmosphere and hoped that many capital-intensive industries would be set up in city soon. This is the golden period for young industrialists to come forward and set up new industries and thus generate employment, he said.

Mysuru-Madikeri Rly. line

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However, the project did not move further following severe opposition from the Green groups and Pratap Simha.

Sources in South Western Railway (SWR) said that for the Mysuru-Kushalnagar line, there will be no environmental damage. They said that the SWR had conducted the survey and had sent the proposal to the Railway Board last month. The project cost will be shared by the Centre and the State Government and the modalities will be worked out once work is sanctioned and is included in the Budget, sources added.

MP on Thalassery-Mysuru line

Regarding the Thalassery-Mysuru line that will pass through the virgin forests of South Kodagu and the reports of secret surveys conducted by the Konkan Railway Corporation in coffee estates of South Kodagu, MP Pratap Simha said that he had already communicated to the Centre and the State Governments not to accord environmental clearance to the project.

"A lobby from Kerala is working for the project that is against the people of Kodagu. We will not allow the project at any cost. The Congress-JD(S) Government in Karnataka has to take the initiative of stalling the project as the Union Railway Minister Piyush Goyal has already clarified a couple of times that the Centre was not interested in that environmentally destructive project," he said.

10 killed as Coonoor-bound bus rolls into valley

At least 10 persons were killed this afternoon as the bus they were travelling plunged into a 500-ft valley on the Ooty Road. While seven passengers were killed on the spot, three were declared dead at the Government Hospital, Ooty. The Tamil Nadu State Road Transport Corporation bus was proceeding from Ooty to Coonoor and the driver was over-speeding, said the residents of the area. The bus veered off the road at around 1.10 pm while overtaking another vehicle and tumbled into the valley. The bus rolled into the valley and due to the impact, several passengers were thrown out of the window. Police and Forest Department officials are taking the help of tribals to shift the dead and the injured to the hospital.

New silk manufacturing unit to be set up at Rs.25 crore in city

announces Sericulture and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh

Sericulture and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh inspecting the silk-weaving unit on Manandavadi Road in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, June 14 (MTY&NNN)- A new manufacturing unit will be set up at an estimated cost of Rs.25 crore to meet the growing demand for silk sarees, said Sericulture and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh.

He was addressing a press conference after visiting the Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) unit (silk-weaving unit) on Manandavadi Road, at the Centenary auditorium of KSIC here yesterday and said that there is a huge demand for Mysuru silks both in the country and abroad.

One of the reasons for the demand is the quality of production at the KSIC unit in Mysuru and every year nearly 80,000 to 85,000 sarees are being produced here. "Since the demand is increasing, it has been decided to set up a new manufacturing unit in the existing KSIC premises to produce 30,000 to 35,000 sarees. The work on the new unit will begin shortly," he said.

The KSIC unit has the capacity to set up 159 power looms and in just one shift it can produce 35,000 metre silk cloth. Different varieties like Crepe and Georgette sarees with gold border, dhotis, shalyas, scarves, shirts and ties will all be manufactured here. The demand for the KSIC's production is increasing every year, said Mahesh.

Smooth silk-weaving unit: The Jute Silk weaving unit in Channapatna, which was closed, is being revived to produce silks for middle and poor class people. Already 30 power looms have been set up. The cost for this is Rs.8.77 crore and the government has already sanctioned Rs.5.37 crore, he said.

KSIC outlets: 18 KSIC outlets have been set up to sell the silk products. Out of this, six showrooms are in Mysuru, 8 in Bengaluru, one each in Channapatna, Chennai, Davangere and Hyderabad. There are plans to set up one showroom each in Delhi and Mumbai. In order to facilitate the international customers, a website has also been created, he said.

Vigilance squad: Reacting to a question on sale of spurious 'KSIC Brand Mysuru Silk Sarees' in many showrooms in hotels and shopping areas, he said that Vigilance Squads will be set up to raid shops selling such sarees and see that the KSIC brand is not misused.

The KSIC showrooms will be renovated and made more attractive. It is only due to the effort of the staff that the KSIC is earning revenue and all encouragement will be provided to increase the income, said Mahesh.

KSIC Managing Director Neela Manjunath, General Managers D. Krishnappa and L.H. Bheemappa, former Mayor R. Lingappa, leaders Rajanna, Ramu and others were present.

KSIC silk-weaving unit, Suttur Srikshetra on tourist map

The silk-weaving unit on Manandavadi Road, which also houses the KSIC Silk Showroom and Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk will be added to the tourist map of the district so that tourists can visit both the places. This will help the people visiting city to directly purchase from the KSIC unit and get information on silk production. The tourists visiting Suttur Kshetra will get an idea about its contribution to the field of education and health and about its mass-feeding. Efforts are also on to attract tourists to Chunchanakatte in K.R. Nagar taluk this time for spectacular waterfalls.

—S.R. Mahesh, Tourism Minister

Former CM Siddharamaiah to chair Coordination Panel Meeting in Bengaluru this evening

Bengaluru, June 14 (UNI)- With the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government in Karnataka yet to come to brass tracks, the first meeting of the Coordination Committee of the two parties, headed by former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, scheduled for today, is like to discuss several burning issues, ranging from politics to administration. Apart from Siddharamaiah, CM H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), KPCC President and Dy.CM Dr. G. Parameshwara, AICC General Secretary K.C. Venugopal, who is party incharge for Karnataka affairs and Committee Convenor Danish Ali of JD(S) will attend the meeting.

The meeting will be held at Kumarakrupa Guest House in Bengaluru at 4 pm today. Earlier, the Committee was scheduled to meet in the morning and as HDK and Dr. Parameshwara are holding a meeting of Department Secretaries this morning, the Committee meeting will be held in the evening, Congress sources said.

The major issue would be the waiver of farm loans as any decision against farmers' interests may spark agitation by farmers as well as BJP which is waiting on the wings to launch State-wide agitation against the government and any waiver would grossly impact on the State finance.

It is estimated, the farm loans that needed government immediate attention runs to around Rs.53,000 crore. HDK had already indicated that he was committed to farm loan waiver including those lent by the public sector banks, and was working out the modalities. Contrary to Kumaraswamy's statement that he will continue the good programmes and schemes of Congress Government, the new Minister for Transportation D.C. Thammanna yesterday announced discontinuation of free bus pass to students announced by Siddharamaiah Government. The issue of Cabinet expansion may also come up before the Committee as disgruntled Congress leaders are keenly awaiting decision.

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Fitness challenge: Modi dares HDK

More concerned with 'development fitness' of Karnataka, CM retorts to PM's challenge

New Delhi/ Bengaluru, June 14- Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday tossed a fitness challenge at Karnataka Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), who lost no time in retorting that he was "more concerned about the development fitness" of the State. Modi, who was tagged by cricketer Virat Kohli for the 'fitness challenge' campaign started by Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Rathore, also posted a video of his exercise regime, which includes yoga and walking on a track inspired by five elements of nature.

"Here are my morning exercises. Apart from yoga, I walk on a track inspired by the pancha tatvas or five elements of nature — Prithvi, Jal, Agni, Vayu, Aakash. This is extremely refreshing and rejuvenating. I also practise breathing exercises. #HumFitTohIndiaFit," Modi tweeted along with the video.

In the next tweet that followed, Modi said he was "delighted to nominate the following for the #FitnessChallenge" — Kumaraswamy, Commonwealth Games table tennis medal winner Manika Batra and the entire fraternity of brave IPS officers, especially those above 40 (years)".

The move to tag Kumaraswamy has clear political overtones as the Karnataka CM has referred to his health as a factor in JD(S) hesitating to take up the post. It also set tongues wagging as it came at a time he joined hands with Congress to prevent BJP from forming a Government in Karnataka.

The PM's choice of Kumaraswamy at a time when the Karnataka CM is heading a delicate coalition with the Congress in the State prompted the latter to politely rebuff the challenge which involves uploading a video of a personal fitness routine and tagging it forward.

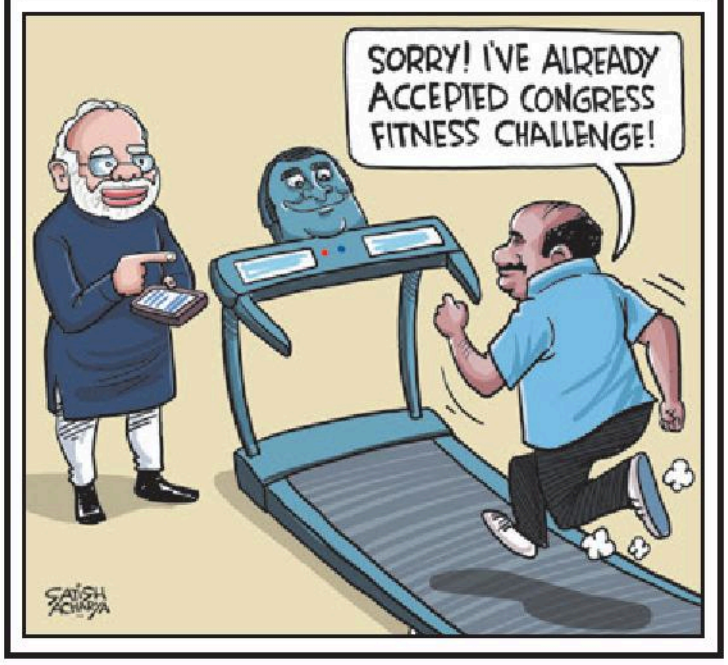
"Dear @narendramodi ji I am honoured and thank you very much for the concern about my health. I believe physical fitness is important for all and support the cause. Yoga-treadmill is part of my daily workout regime. Yet, I am more concerned about development fitness of my State and seek your support for it," tweeted Kumaraswamy from his official Chief Minister's handle.

Later yesterday Kumaraswamy told reporters that it was important to be "Fit in their work." He added, "For that, I welcome it. Individually, I am not bothered about the fitness issue. My fitness is Karnataka's fitness. Karnataka people have to be fit in every manner. For that, I am taking the challenge," he said.

Kumaraswamy said he would convey his gratitude to Modi for being concerned about his fitness. "For the last 5 months, due to election work, I could not exercise. Otherwise, I wake up early. Treadmill and yoga is part of my exercise regimen. I am physically fit and so is my Government," he said.

BJP leaders from the State, however, have not taken Kumaraswamy's rebuff to Modi in a kind light. "Kumaraswamy says he is worried about the fitness of the State. He is neither concerned about Karnataka nor his own fitness, only that of his ally the Congress party," said BJP MP Shobha Karandlaje.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



Yoga Day: Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLA Ramdas review preparations at Mysore Race Course

Mysuru, June 14 (YDS&KS)- Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh yesterday afternoon visited Mysore Race Course (MRC) premises, which will play host for the International Day of Yoga (IDY) in city and reviewed the preparations. He was accompanied with MLA S.A. Ramdas, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, Tourism Deputy Director H.P. Janardhan, District AYUSH Officer Dr. Seethalakshmi, MRC Chairman G. Venkatesh and other officials.

He later conducted a meeting with the officials concerned and collected information from them.

Speaking to the Media, Mahesh said that the State Government will be celebrating Yoga Day in Mysuru on June 21 at 6 am in which more than 75,000 people are expected to participate.

He said that last year, Mysuru entered the Guinness Book of Records in the largest yoga lesson category with more than 55,000 people participating and this year we are expecting more participants but not aiming for any records. "Without exercises, many are falling sick and are spending huge money in hospitals, which could be stopped by performing yoga," he added.

He directed the authorities to maintain cleanliness and hygiene, provide drinking water, parking and transport facilities for those attending the event and assured to allocate necessary government funds besides suggesting to encourage people to register their names on the website and give importance for publicity by installing boards at appropriate places. Ministers G.T. Devegowda and C.S. Puttaraju will participate in the programme, he added.

"For discussions on shifting Race Course and development of tourism in Mysuru to be held next week, every concerned official should be present. Apart from the heritage structures in Race Course, all illegal sheds should be demolished, if not, I will take the lead and will get it demolished," the Minister said.

MLA Ramdas, who too spoke, said: "Already talks have been held with various Yoga Schools and organisations and about 75,000 participants are expected to participate. Discussions have been held to provide breakfast, drinking water and transportation like it was done last year." He further said that last year, Tourism Dept. had co-operated well and this year Tourism Minister has assured the same.

MLA Ramdas submits memorandum

Earlier in the day, MLA Ramdas, who met Minister S.R. Mahesh at his residence in city, had presented a memorandum seeking his co-operation for the Yoga Day to be held in city.

Appealing the Minister to take part in IDY event, the memorandum urged the Minister to visit IDY venue and hold talks with the officials concerned for making the event a huge success.

It also urged the Minister to allow tourists to have a look at the functioning of the Silk Factory in city, as tourists were eager to know about the processes involved in making silk materials.

Ramdas, who was accompanied by Tourism Task Force and IDY Committee Members, felicitated the new Minister and wished him success.

Football showpiece set to begin in Russia tonight

Moscow, June 14- The 2018 FIFA World Cup gets underway today when hosts Russia face Saudi Arabia following an opening ceremony at Moscow's Luzhniki Stadium.

Football's showpiece event features 32 teams, including holders Germany, competing in 64 games over 32 days. The 21st edition will be played out in 12 stadiums, across 11 cities, spread over 1,800 miles.

England, winners in 1966, are the only team from the home nations to qualify and start against Tunisia on 18 June.

Germany, who defeated Argentina in the 2014 final, are looking to become the first team to win back-to-back World Cups since 1962, while Brazil seek a record-extending sixth world title.

The month-long tournament is expected to attract one-and-a-half million fans to Russia and an estimated global television audience of over three billion viewers.

There are eight groups, each containing four teams, with the top two advancing to the last 16. The final takes place at the 81,000-capacity Luzhniki Stadium on July 15.

FIFA WORLD CUP RUSSIA 2018

TODAY'S MATCHES

Russia Vs Saudi Arabia (A)	08:30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Egypt Vs Uruguay (A)	05:30 pm
Morocco Vs Iran (B)	08:30 pm
Portugal Vs Spain (B)	11:30 pm

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BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

FIFA President Gianni Infantino says 'Will stand for re-election in 2019'

Moscow, June 14- FIFA Chief Gianni Infantino said on Wednesday he will stand for re-election as the head of football's world governing body next year.

Infantino said earlier that FIFA had been "clinically dead" when he took over in 2016 from long-time president Sepp Blatter who was engulfed by corruption allegations. Two years later, it was "very much alive" and full of "joy", with a clear vision for its future, Infantino said in remarks to the FIFA Congress in Moscow on the eve of the opening match of the 2018 World Cup.

Infantino's announcement was widely expected.

Blatter is being investigated by Swiss prosecutors for alleged corruption during his 17-year reign at the head of FIFA.

Elections that handed the World Cup to Russia in 2018 and Qatar in 2022 have since been the target of allegations of bribery, and hastened the end of Blatter's time in office. He continues to protest his innocence.

Infantino has put FIFA on a sound financial footing and made efforts to address allegations that FIFA had become riddled with corruption and its senior officials open to bribes.

The 48-year-old Swiss has also ushered in the introduction of innovations such as the Video Assistant Referee (VAR) system to analyse controversial on-pitch incidents during matches.

VAR will make its World Cup debut in Russia.

City athletes in State squad

Bengaluru, June 14- Mysuru's athletes Reena George (220m, 4x100m), Apsana Begaum (220m, 4x100 4x400), M. Arpitha (400m, 4x400), A. Nityashree (400m, 4x400) and Vidyasagar Siddarajanayaka (100m, 200m, 4x100) have been selected to represent Karnataka in the 58th National Inter-State Senior Athletic Championship to be held in Guwahati.

The team comprises 18 men and 15 women who will compete in the four-day event to be held from June 26 to 29.

State 'C' Division Basketball League

Dinesh shines in MBC's win

Bengaluru, June 14- An inspiring performance by Dinesh (27 points), helped Mysore Basketball Club (MBC) to register a 69-33 win over Bagalkot Basketball Club in the State 'C' Division Basketball League in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

RESULTS

TUESDAY'S MATCHES: MBC 69 (Dinesh 27) bt Bagalkot BC 33 (Mahesh 8); CPM 54 (Alva 22) bt Spartan BC, Nanjangud 35 (Rakshith 12); Rajkumar BC 55 (Aravind 15) bt Hoysala BC; Hassan 40 (Akash 23) Protec Challengers, Mysuru 33 (Karthik 12) bt Sahakarnagar BC 24 (Gaurav 9); BEML Ltd., Mysuru 55 (Ramakanth V. Rao 16) bt Vimanapura SC 41 (Alex14), MCHS 53 (Pradeep 13) bt Protec Challengers, Mysuru 41, Protec Association, Mysuru 63 (Rithvik 19) bt PPC 48 (Sujan 17).

MONDAY'S MATCHES: Protec Association, Mysuru 51 (Aravind 12) bt Mallasajana BC, Dharwad 36 (Abhijit 12); YMAA 58 (Prasanth 30) bt Mysore BC 52 (Ravi 17); Belgaum BC 64 (Rohit 15) bt Academy, Mysuru 32 (Arjun11); Viveks BC 60 (Mithra 14) bt BEML Ltd., Mysuru 49 (Ramakanth V. Rao 11); Bharath SU 42 (Venkatesh 10) bt CL Academy, Mysuru 13.

Indian Chess Star Soumya Swaminathan

refuses to wear headscarf, withdraws from Iran event

New Delhi, June 14- Indian chess star Soumya Swaminathan has withdrawn herself from a tournament in Iran, opposing the country's rule which makes it mandatory for female athletes to wear a headscarf.

Swaminathan took to Facebook to share her decision with the fans. She released a strongly-worded statement saying, "I am very sorry to state that I have asked to be excused from the Indian Women's team for the forthcoming Asian Nations Cup (Asian Team) Chess Championship 2018, to be held at Iran from 26 July - 4 Aug 2018, as I do not wish to be forced to wear a Headscarf or Burkha. I find the Iranian law of compulsory Headscarf to be in direct violation of my basic Human Rights including my right to freedom of expression, and right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. It seems that under the present circumstances, the only way for me to protect my rights is not to go to Iran."

She added that there is no place for 'enforceable religious dress code' in sports and said that despite many compromises a sportspersons make, some things can't be compromised.

"I am very disappointed to see that player's rights and welfare are given such less importance while allotting and/or organising official championships. I understand the organisers expecting us to wear our National Team Dress or Formals or Sporting attire for our games during official championships, but surely there is no place for an enforceable religious dress code in Sports."

In 2016, shooter Heena Sidhu too had refused to participate in the Asian Airgun Shooting Championship' held in Iran over the same reason.

Table Tennis: Spoorthi goes down in semi-finals

Bengaluru, June 14- Mysuru girl, M.V. Spoorthi of SBRR Mahajana FGC, taking part in the Canara Union State ranking table tennis tournament which concluded at Bengaluru on Tuesday, lost in the semi-finals in the women's singles event.

Koumudi Patankar beat M.V. Spoorthi 7-11, 11-7, 11-9, 11-7, 7-11, 11-8 in the semi-finals.

In the quarter-finals, Spoorthi had a good win over Vibha 11-6, 9-11, 11-4, 11-6, 11-9.

In the Non-medallist Singles final, K. Sudharshan beat Bhaskar Mysore 11-8, 11-5, 12-10 to clinch the title.

In the semi-finals, Bhaskar Mysore beat Ravindra Hemmad to sail into the title round.

In the Youth Boys Singles, Samarth Kurdikeri beat Mysuru lad Neeraj Raj 11-9, 5-11, 11-7, 11-5, 6-11, 13-11 in the quarter-finals.

Incidentally, B. Rakshit (Men's Singles & Youth Boys), Maria Rony (Women's Singles) and Anargaya Manjunath (Triple Crown — Junior Girls, Youth and Sub-Junior Girls) clinched the titles.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm(Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.45 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[These Trains will run towards Mysuru on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday; Towards Bangaluru - Friday, Saturday and Sunday]

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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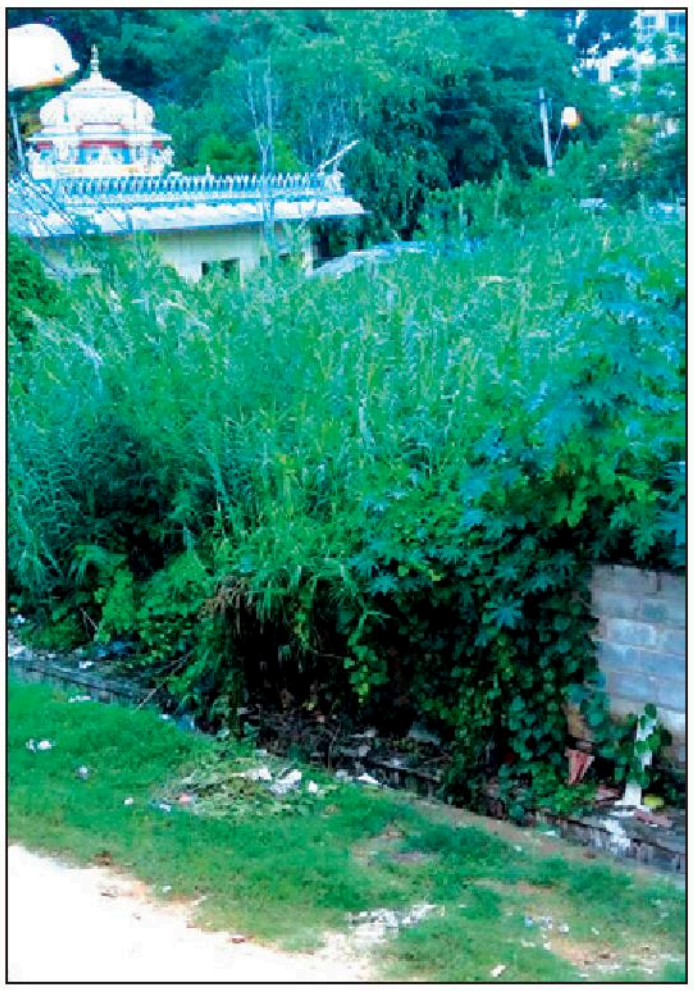
Plea to asphalt this road in Rajivnagar

The road opposite to Rahmath Nursing Home in Rajivnagar 1st Stage, 6th Cross, is in a pathetic state and has not been repaired since many years, says residents, who have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to asphalt this road at the earliest.

Vacant site full of parthenium in Subhashnagar



A vacant site located on the 2nd Main Road in Subhashnagar is completely filled with parthenium and bushes making it a haven for rats and snakes. This is causing a lot of problems to the residents living in the surrounding areas. Also, there is an increase in mosquitoes in the vicinity. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the vacant site cleaned at the earliest.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh in city

Mysuru, June 14 (PM&KS)- Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh yesterday visited the city for the first time after becoming the Minister.

He was accorded a warm welcome near the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Gandhinagar by the District BSP unit. He later garlanded the statue of the Father of the Constitution installed at the Circle there.

He later drove to the Town Hall, where he garlanded the newly-installed statue of Dr. Ambedkar there and proceeded to K.R. Circle where he garlanded the statue of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

After garlanding the statue of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the Minister proceeded to Kuvempu Park near the Gun House and garlanded the statue of 'Rashtrakavi.'

BSP District President Bheemanahalli Somesh, General Secretary Prabhuswamy, City President Prathap, City Convenor Dinakar, District Youth Wing President Sosale Siddaraju and others were present.

Liquor licence, renewal process to go online

Mysuru, June 14 (RK&BCT)- The Karnataka Excise Department has decided to streamline the process of issuing licences to all categories of liquor shops, wine stores, bars and restaurants, clubs and other places that serve liquor. And for this, the entire process will be made online to ensure transparency.

The Department is mulling to implement the online system by July and once in place, the licences must be obtained and renewed through online system.

According to Mysuru Excise Department Deputy Commissioner (in-charge) Manjunath, the online system will curb corruption in the system where licences are handed over after certain officials are bribed.

In Mysuru, there are 46 bars and restaurants on the State Highways and 119 outlets on National Highways. In all, there are 495 bars and restaurants in the district. "Till now, we have been issuing new licences and also renew licences manually and would issue letters of approval. Now, we have developed new software to handle the applications and issue or renew licences," he said.

Adding, Manjunath said that the State Excise Commissioner Munish Moudgil has directed them to not to initiate the licence issue and renewal process in July and wait till the software is installed at all excise offices.

He said that the Department is expected to issue new circular implementing the online system by July 15.

Organic Mango Mela on June 18, 19

Mysuru, June 14- Karnataka Institute of Agricultural Marketing, Akashavani, Federation of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar Districts Regional Co-operative Organic Farmers Association, Mysuru, along with Kolar and Chikkaballapur Regional Co-operative Organic Federation, have jointly organised an Organic Mango Mela on June 18 and 19 at Karnataka Institute of Agricultural Marketing on Hunsur Road in city from 10.30 am to 6 pm.

University of Horticultural Sciences (Yalachanahalli) Dean Dr. G. Janardhan will inaugurate the Mela. Kolar and Chikkaballapur Regional Co-operative Organic Federation President K.V. Reddappa will preside.

Akashavani Mysuru Assistant Director (Programme) H. Srinivas and Karnataka Institute of Agricultural Marketing Principal Dr. Rathnamma and Agricultural Marketing Department Dy. Director M. Nanjundaswamy will be the chief guests.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that one **Smt. Bharathi.N.L.** W/o Nataraj B.R (hereinafter reffered to as the said mortgagor) has agreed to create mortgage in respect of the property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written in favour of my client Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. 'Nakshatra' 2nd Floor, N.S. Road, Near Siddappa Square, K.R. Mohalla, Mysore-24. (Smt. Bharathi.N.L entered into agreement of sale with Sri R. Srinivas on 16.05.2018 to purchase the schedule property)

According to the said mortgagor her vendor lost the original title deed dated 15.01.1988 standing in the name of Sri Bipin Bhai and which registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Mysore as document No. 5022. The mortgagor applied to my client for loan on the security of schedule property.

All persons having any claim against or in respect of said property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, mortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise), gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned herein below within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and my client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan and creation of mortgage in respect thereof.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 94, situated at NGO Colony, Rajendra Nagara, Mysore.

Boundaries: East by-Property bearing No.17, **West** by-Vacant Land, **North** by-Road, **South** by-Vacant Land. Measurement: East to West 30.00 Feet and North to South 40.00 Feet.

Sd/- **M.S. Jinachandran**, B.Sc., LL.B, Advocate, # 1206/A, CH-31/A, First Floor, New Kanthraj Urs Road, Near Ballal Circle, Chamarajapuram, Mysore-570 005. Ph: **9986139767**

Date: 13.06.2018
Place: Mysore

Polytech diploma: Date extended

Mysuru, June 14- JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, Mysuru, is offering six diploma courses of three years duration to SSLC passed eligible orthopaedically handicapped, hearing impaired and visually impaired students. Applications have been invited for admission to first year diploma courses for the year 2018-19. Last date for submission of filled-in applications is extended till June 22. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548315 or log on to *www.jsspad.org*

HOUSE FOR LEASE / RENT

2 BHK, G/F, car parking, Somanathanagara, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, N/E Corner near Adithya Circle.

Contact : **97385-17556 / 99721-17156**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public at large are hereby notified that our client proposes to purchase the property, which is morefully described in the schedule A&B below from Sri. M.H. Mohammed Asif, aged about 54 years S/o Late Mohammed Habeeb. If any person/s has/have any kind of right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property or objections to the proposed sale by him, they have to lodge their claim / objections in writing with the undersgiend within SEVEN Days from the date of this notification with supporting documents by Registered Post Ackonwlodgement Due failing which, our client will take it for granted that there are no claims / charges / objections whatsoever from whomsoever. Any claims / objections received after the stipulated period of seven days will be treated as no claim and the same will be ignored.

SCHEDULE - A

All that piece and parcel of Industrial property bearing D.No. 47, 47/1 measuring East to West : 100ft., and North to South : 170.6 ft., totally measuring 17050 sq.f.t, situated in New Bamboo Bazaar, 1st Stage, Industrial Suburb, now Vishweshwaranagar, Mysore South Fort Mohalla, Mysore-08 and bounded on the -
East by : Site No. 46
West by : Site No. 48 and Site No. 41
South by : Bit of land bearing No.42
North by : Road

SCHEDULE - B

All that piece and parcel of Industrial property bearing D.No. 42, (Bit of land), measuring East to West : 100ft., and North to South : 20.6 ft., situated in New Bamboo Bazaar, 1st Stage, Industrial Suburb, now Vishweshwaranagar, Mysore South Fort Mohalla, Mysore-08 and bounded on the -
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West by : Site No. 41
South by : Original Site No.42
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Application with photo must be sent by courier before **20.06.2018.**

Dr. **M. Jagannatha Shenoi**, President
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WORD OF THE DAY

Joie de vivre

Pronunciation: zhwä-də-ˈvēvrᵊ

Meaning: Keen or buoyant enjoyment of life.

Origin: Joie de vivre is a French phrase often used in English to express a cheerful enjoyment of life; an exultation of spirit. It "can be a joy of conversation, joy of eating, joy of anything one might do... And joie de vivre may be seen as a joy of everything, a comprehensive joy, a philosophy of life, a Weltanschauung. Robert's Dictionnaire says joie is sentiment exaltant ressenti par toute la conscience, that is, involves one's whole being." Casual use of the phrase in French can be dated back at least as far as Fénelon in the late 17th century, but it was only brought into literary prominence in the 19th century, first by Michelet (1857) in his pantheistic work *Insecte,* to contrast the passive life of plants with animal joie de vivre, and then by Émile Zola in his book of that name from 1883–84.Thereafter, it took on increasing weight as a mode of life, evolving at times almost into a secular religion in the early 20th century; and subsequently fed into Lacanian emphasis on "a jouissance beyond the pleasure principle" in the latter half of the century — a time when its emphasis on enthusiasm, energy and spontaneity gave it a global prominence with the rise of hippie culture.

THE ODD WORD

Epicaricacy

Taking pleasure in other's misfortune.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The best of both worlds

Meaning: The benefits of widely differing situations, enjoyed at the same time; a win-win situation.

Origin: The origin of this expression is unclear, but it became popular in the mid and late 1900s.

Examples: "If you decide to live here you get the greenery of the countryside and the amenities of urban life. It's the best of both worlds, really."

"You can get this item for cheap, but you'll have to compromise on quality. You cannot have the best of both worlds."

"My cousin is a research fellow at the University, so gets the freedom of a student and the privileges of a professor. He has the best of both worlds."

QUOTE BOX

Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present. **— Jim Rohn**

RIDDLE THIS

What makes you, young?

Answer: Adding the letters "ng"

SUDOKU

1	8						4	5
4			7		5			3
		6		7		2		
	3		8	4	9		6	
		8		5		3		
9			5		4			6
3	6						7	1

Answer to previous puzzle

9	8	6	7	1	5	4	2	3
4	2	7	9	8	3	5	1	6
3	5	1	6	2	4	9	7	8
8	1	4	3	9	2	7	6	5
2	7	3	1	5	6	8	4	9
6	9	5	8	4	7	1	3	2
7	3	8	5	6	1	2	9	4
1	4	9	2	3	8	6	5	7
5	6	2	4	7	9	3	8	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 ___ in : confine or restrict the movements of?
4 Quarter of M
7 Become larger in size
11 Airspeed Indicator, abbr.
12 Gardening implement
13 ___ down : overtake or trample on horseback?
14 Be on one's guard! (5,3)
17 John for the Welsh
18 Wigs?
20 Remains or resides in a place or condition
22 A case for needles
23 Have a meal, eat dinner
24 Alloy of copper and zinc
27 Support for the lame
31 "One in a" movement that's everlasting!
33 Norse goddess of love
34 Navigation Mgmnt. Unit
35 __ __ where is : sales condition? (2,2)
37 Small wooden objects
39 Theatrical, artificial, affected
42 "Yes" said in an informal way?
43 The nearest star - Alpha ___?
46 Jason's ship
47 Girl's name
48 A matter of legal importance in Latin
49 Rigid support?
50 Make or become brown by exposure to sun
51 Grandmaster's rating

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	M	C		F	L	E	W		M	I	N	I
O	U	R		L	O	C	I		E	V	A	N
M	L	A		I	C	O	N		A	Y	E	S
B	E	G	A	N			G	P	S			
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P	I	C	K	S	U	P		C	Y	R	U	S
I	R	E			D	R	Y		S	R	O	
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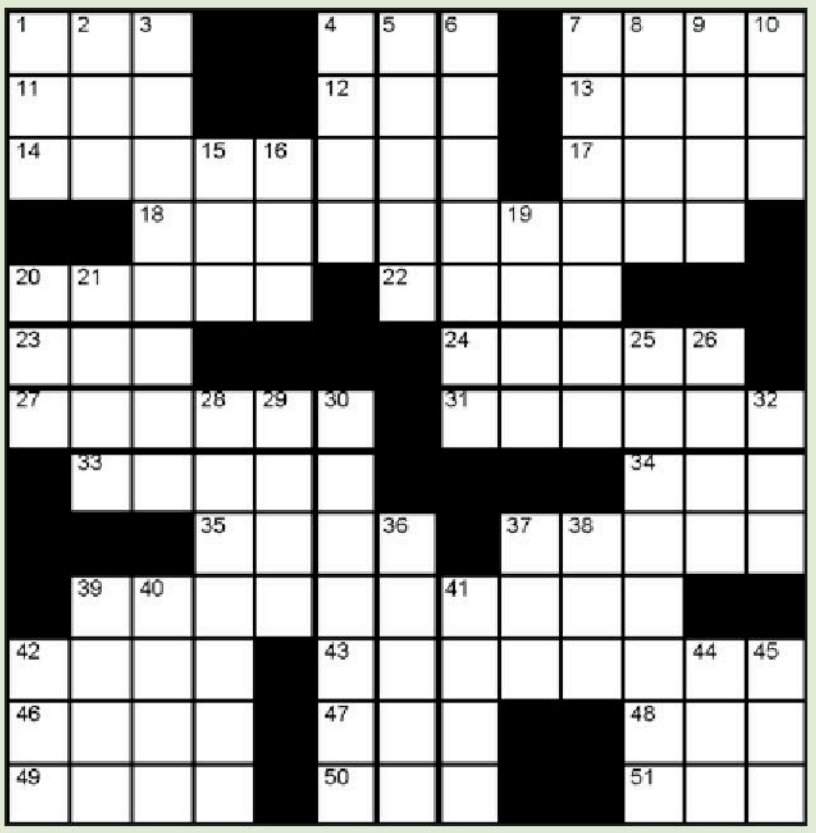
W	E	A	K		V	A	P	I		A	O	L
B	A	L	I		A	B	A	S		P	T	A
S	T	E	N		L	A	S	H		S	E	N

DOWN

1 An expression of hesitation
2 Eur. Space Agcy
3 City in Saurashtra home to a Tata Chemicals factory
4 "Thief" in our own HIndi?
5 A small two-door car
6 Forget about it in a way, also Beetles famous song? (3,2,2)
7 Ode on a ___ urn : a poem by Keats?
8 Split or cleave
9 Harem rooms
10 Benign tumor of the skin
15 Coral island
16 ___ Majesty : king's title?
19 Europe's monetary unit
20 Tenth std. exams
21 Horse racing
25 Soft job
26 ___ here : I agree, in a way?
28 "Eat hops" anagram for a refreshing place? (3-4)
29 A small swelling
30 Goto a barber if you need one
32 Cloistered woman
36 Italian city strangely "in sea"!
37 Explosive chemical Trinitrotoluene in short
38 Inlet for "air" change!
39 Mister in German
40 Othello's false friend
41 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
42 A shrill bark
44 Unit of reluctance in electricity
45 Prefix meaning equal



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HCQ, YPDN EJCHYPQK, OJBRPRQR

JV SCHZPBX QFN YPBN RJENZFNCN

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: This is the devilish thing about foreign affairs: they are foreign and will not always conform to our whim.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Neer Dose	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Shataya Gataya	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Mahaanati	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Veere Di Wedding	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Dil Ki Aashiqui	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Laila.Com	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kaala	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.15 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	4.40pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-1)	4.00pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 1.00 pm 6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Raambo-2 (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Mahaanati (Te)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Paramanu- The Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Deadpool-2 (E)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

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Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-1)	11 am, 1.40 pm, 4.20 pm 7.00 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am
Bhavesh Joshi Superhero (H)	(S-2)	12.40 pm; (S-3) 9.50 pm
Paramanu- The Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-2)	6.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-2)	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Vennilla (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Deadpool-2 (E)	(S-4)	10.25 am
Raambo-2 (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Bicycle Boys (K)	(S-4)	6.25 pm
Officer (Te)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Rajugadu (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

5:30 pm Ishq Subhan Allah	5:30 pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	5:00 pm Crime Patrol Satark
6:00 Kundali Bhagya	6:00 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	6:00 Crime Patrol Satark
6:30 Bhootu	6:30 Sabse Smart Kaun?	7:00 Mere Sai - Shraddha Aur Saburi
7:00 Woh Apna Sa	7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live	7:30 Vighnaharta Ganesh
7:30 Kaleerein	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:00 Porus
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:30 10 Ka Dum
8:30 Piyaa Albel	9:00 Krishna Chali London	
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:30 pm Vivo Ipl 2018 Hls	5:00 pm Do Or Die
6:00 Mythbusters:	7:00 India Vs Afghanistan	5:30 Do Or Die
7:00 River Monsters	7:30 Football United	6:00 Genius: Picasso
8:00 Absolute Wild With Bear Grylls	8:00 Vivo Ipl 2018 Hls	7:00 To Catch A Smuggler
9:00 Diesel Brothers	8:30 India Vs Afghanistan Test Hls	8:00 Animal Fight Club
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 Asia Cup 2016 Hls	9:00 Primal Survivor
11:00 Paranormal Witness	9:30 Pro Kabaddi League 2017 Hls	10:00 Animal Fight Club
	10:00 India Vs Afghanistan 2018 Test	11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
8:00 Roll No. 21	8:00 Shaneeswaran	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:30 Agnisakshi	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10: Omniverse	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:02 pm **Finding Nemo**	3:45 pm **Lego Batman Movie**	5:21 pm **Ace Ventura**
7:04 **Finding Dory**	5:48 **The Longest Yard**	6:52 **King Arthur**
8:59 **Ghost Rider**	8:01 **Wonder Woman**	9:01 **Mousehunt**
11:19 **X-Men: First Class**	10:40 **IP Man**	10:47 **Poseidon**
6:02 pm **Rowdy Leader**	6:23 pm **Encounter Shankar**	3:00 pm **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Super Khiladi 4**	9:00 **The Real Tevar**	3:30 **Badla**
11:37 **King No. 1**	11:59 **Aan: Men At Work**	7:00 **Teleshopping**
		8:00 **Shankara**
5:37 pm **Anaconda**	4:00 pm **Parasangada Gende Thimma**	4:59 pm **Son Of Sardaar**
7:12 **Scooby-Doo**	7:00 **Sriram**	7:55 **Munna Dada**
8:57 **Rambo: First Blood**	10:00 **Barjari Bete**	10:37 **Phir Se Mafiaraaj**
10:59 **House Of Wax**		

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 14)

Rajasthan Grameen Mela: Exhibition-cum-Sale of handloom, handicrafts, jewellery, paintings, Kashmiri Arts, Kolkata sarees and dress materials, Nanjarajabahadur Choultry, near Metropole Circle, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Mysore Round Table-21 and Mysore Ladies Circle-9: Knights in Khaki, Police Shield Presentation-2018, MP Pratap Simha chief guest, Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao and SP Amit Singh guests of honour, Summit Hall, Olive Garden, **4.30 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), Vidwat Goshti, **5 pm to 6 pm;** 'Gaanasiri - Vedantalahari,' discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 15)

Rajasthan Grameen Mela: Exhibition-cum-Sale, Nanjarajabahadur Choultry, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College: Inauguration of Cultural Forum by theatre artiste Mandya Ramesh, Vijaya Vittala Institution Hon. Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat presides, Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala Principal S.P. Asha and Vijaya Vittala PU College Principal H. Sathyaprasad will be present, Vijaya Vittala College premises, **10.30 am.**

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Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Talk on 'Lesser Known Natural Wonders' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

BJS to hold Smart Girl training programme in city

Mysuru, June 14- Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan (BJS) has been in the forefront of addressing national concerns in the areas of Disaster Response, Social Development and Educational Initiatives. BJS has worked with Central and many State Governments and NGOs to implement many of its projects.

Smart Girl programme, formerly known as EOG (Empowerment of Girls), is a unique endeavour of BJS that seeks to address issues and concerns related to emotional development of girls.

The underlying assumption to this programme is that girls in the age of 14-21 years are emotionally vulnerable and denied equal opportunities for development as compared to boys in similar age group.

In an effort to train the young girls of Mysuru city, Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan, Mysuru chapter, has planned to organise about 10 workshops in Mysuru. The programme is free of cost to the participants. The workshops will be held on June 16 and 17 in different localities of Mysuru. The timing of the workshops shall be from 9.30 am to 4 pm on both days. Separate batches for Kannada, English and Hindi speaking daughters will be held.

Those interested to participate must pre-register using the link *https://tinyurl.com/BJSMYS* or Send a *WhatsApp* message to 93434-99333 to get the link.

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